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November Down 5%, Year Down 14%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps dropped 5 percent in November, compared to November 1989. Shipments for January-November are down 14 percent compared to 1989, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during November:

- totalled 195,756,
- down 5% from November 1989,
- year-to-date total 3,503,979,
- down 14% from January-November 1989.

Heat pump shipments included in the November figures:

- totalled 56,114,
- down 3% from November 1989,
- year-to-date total 752,849,
- down 3% from January-November 1989.

November factory stocks:

- up 140 units from October,
- down 95,165 units from November 1989.

November distributor shipments:

- down 11% from November 1989,
- year-to-date shipments down 9%.

November distributor inventories:

- up 3,265 units from October,
- down 15,992 units from November 1989.

November U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- up 38% from November 1989,
- year-to-date down 2%.

November U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- down 45% from November 1989,
- year-to-date up 2%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's **CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE**

Reports of U.S. Manufacturers Shipments

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1989	
Under 16.5		1,729	0	1,729	+27.6	
16.5-21.9		16,266	0	16,266	-16.6	
22 -26.9		34,964	0	34,964	-5.5	
27 -32.9		33,709	0	33,709	+3.1	
33 -38.9		43,541	26	43,567	+5.1	
39 -43.9		15,586	0	15,586	-5.9	
44 -53.9		19,712	0	19,712	-16.0	
54 -64.9		18,894	43	18,937	-12.9	
65 -96.9		4,268	27	4,295	-8.4	
97 -134.9		3,119	32	3,151	+8.8	
135 -184.9		1,911	29	1,940	+9.2	
185 -249.9		780	16	796	-9.4	
250 -319.9		309	10	319	+1.3	
320 -379.9		218	11	229	+11.2	
380 -539.9		206	11	217	+1.9	
540 -639.9		89	17	106	-7.0	
640 & Over		206	27	233	-27.0	
TOTAL		195,507	249	195,756	-4.6	